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In re Application of: Charles Morris, et al.

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Art Unit: 3621

Application No: 10/687, 721

Examiner Name: Backer, Firmin

For: Self-Checkout System With Biometric Data Processing

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

ii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Enclosed.

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous.

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees. The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, an underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)(1))
 - iii. ☐ Other
 - b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.
 - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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